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SUBJECT: HONDURAN EXPERIENCE WITH LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM OF THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM)

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1. THE HONDURAN EXPERIENCE WITH PERSONNEL BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF THE ICEM HAS BEEN POSITIVE BUT SMALL. OF 73 PERSONS LBROUGHT TO HONDURAS IN THE PAST 4-1/2 YEARS, 17 HAVE LEFT. AN ADDITIONAL SMALL NUMBER MAY HAVE LEFT HONDURAS FOR POSITIONS IN OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. FOUR ARE EMPLOYEES OF HOTELS, 8 ARE EMPLOYED IN A PLYWOOD PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE, 9 ARE WORKING WITH CARITAS (NACIONAL CATHOLIC HONDURAS CHARITIES), AND 6 ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. THE BALANCE HAVE EMPLOYMENT WITH GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS OR HAVE ENTERED INTO PRIVATE ACTIVITIES.

2. THE GENERALITY OF HONDURAN ECONOMIC BACKWARDNESS INDICATES A CONTINUED NEED FOR SKILLED MIGRANTS. THE ICEM MIGRATION TO HONDURAS HAVE IN THE GREAT MAJORITY REMAINED. HOWEVER SOME, AS IN THE CASE OF THE ADVERTISING SPECIALISTS, HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY EXERCISING THEIR SKILLS IN THE LIMITED HONDURAN ECONOMY. THE GOH  
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DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ICEM NOR IS IT LIKELY THAT FUNDS

COULD BE BUDGETED FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE HONDURAN CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ICEM, GUILLERMO CHIRINOS, HAS PROVIDED A COMPLETE LIST OF PARTICIPATION AND NOTES CONCERNING SEVERAL OF THE OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANTS. HE HAS ALSO PROVIDED A PAPER EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE AND ADVANTAGES OF MIGRATION TO THE HONDURAN ECONOMY. THESE 2 DOCUMENTS ARE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM. MR CHIRINOS WAS APPARENTLY ADVISED OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SURVEY.

3. WHILE EMBASSY UNABLE TO DETERMINE COST/BENEFIT RETURN FROM ICEM PROGRAM, IT WOULD APPEAR POSITIVE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HONDURAN ECONOMY.  
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